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Enclosed are three proposals for 1997 Category III funding for Ecosystem Restoration Projects and Programs. If you need further information on any of these projects please contact this office. Thank you for your consideration of these projects.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christy Leighton".

Christy Leighton
Senior Planner

CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

a. Project Title: Lower Stony Creek Watershed Management Plan and Education Program

Applicant Name: County of Glenn

b. Project Description and Primary Biological/Ecological Objectives:

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Plan preparation will take one year and one year of implementation will be funded under this program.

d. Justification for Project and Funding by CALFED:

The proposed watershed stewardship projects along Stony Creek, a tributary of the Sacramento River, will help to restore water quality and water quantity in Stony Creek. Erosion, sedimentation and contaminated run-off will be reduced. This will contribute to the ecological health of the Bay-Delta system.

e. Budget Costs and Third Party Impacts:

The cost of this project is \$227,000. The third party impacts will be beneficial.

f. Applicant Qualifications:

This project will be done by County Resource, Planning and Development Department and Agriculture Department staff, County Office of Education staff and a local consultant. There will be close coordination with the Glenn County Resource Conservation District.

g. Monitoring and Data Evaluation:

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II. TITLE PAGE

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b. Name of applicant/principle investigator(s); address; phone/fax/E-mail; organizational, institutional or corporate affiliations of applicant/principle investigator(s):

John Benoit, Resource, Planning and Development Director
Glenn County Resource, Planning and Development Department
125 South Murdock Street, Willows, CA 95988
Phone: 916-934-6540, Fax: 916-934-6542

c. Type of Organization and Tax Status: Local Government, County

d. Tax Identification Number and/or Contractor license, as applicable:

Glenn County Employer Identification Number: 94-6000691

e. Technical and Financial contact person(s) address, phone/fax/E-mail:

John Benoit, Resource, Planning and Development Director
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f. Participants/Collaborators in Implementation:

Glenn County Resource Planning and Development Department:
John Benoit, Resource, Planning and Development Director
Christy Leighton, Senior Planner
Andrea Sexton, Resource Consultant.

Glenn County Agriculture Department:
Ed Romano, Agriculture Commissioner
William Duckworth, Assistant Agriculture Commissioner.

Glenn County Office of Education:
Dr. Joni Samples,
Ann Lambert.

g. RFP Project Group Type: Other Services

III. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

a. Project Description and Approach *(Thoroughly describe the features and extent of the proposed project and the intended approach to complete the project.)*

Lower Stony Creek, a west-side tributary of the Sacramento River, has a long history of chronic environmental degradation resulting from the inability to gain consensus and develop a watershed stewardship strategy. In the past, agencies have prepared plans and unsuccessfully sought agreement with landowners. The agencies were unsuccessful because the landowners perceived agency actions as taking away private property rights. This project is based upon direct involvement and authorship by the landowners.

The following issues concern landowners and the County: flooding, septic tank location and use, agricultural sprays, aggregate production, controlled releases from Black Butte Dam, impacts on riparian vegetation and impacts on fish and wildlife habitat.

A watershed stewardship strategy will be produced by the landowners/stakeholders and a program along Lower Stony Creek and its aquifer will be developed. A series of ten facilitated group meetings with the landowners and other interested parties would be held to identify areas of consensus. A Stony Creek consensus report will be produced and a watershed stewardship strategy and implementation plan would then be adopted by consensus of the landowners and the County.

The watershed stewardship strategy report detailing goals, policies, objectives and an action plan for Lower Stony Creek Watershed will be produced. There will be six facilitated meetings on this report over a six month period. A preliminary and final Lower Stony Creek watershed strategy and implementation plan will be produced. The Final Report will be prepared after consensus has been achieved.

A technical educational outreach program for the agricultural community will be developed by the Glenn County Agriculture Department to focus on the following areas:

1. To enhance the voluntary use of best management practices to mitigate the movement of orchard dormant sprays into surface water.
2. To encourage the voluntary adoption of best management practices that will reduce or eliminate the movement of contaminants from the field to surface water.
3. To reward adoption of best management practices by growers that mitigate the possible movement of contaminants from all agricultural activities into surface and groundwater.

The Glenn County Office of Education and the Glenn County Human Resources Agency Employment Training Division will develop a K-12 and adult curriculum to teach ecosystem restoration and watershed enhancement methods.

Specific activities:

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b. Location and/or geographic boundaries of project

Identify the County and Watershed to which the project applies. Use maps as appropriate.

The project will be located in Glenn County which is located in the Sacramento Valley approximately eighty miles north of Sacramento. This project is related to the entire length of Stony Creek from Black Butte Dam to the Sacramento River, a distance of 24 miles. Please see attached map.

c. Expected benefit(s)

Identify the primary stressors, species, and/or habitats which are the focus of the project. Identify and, to the extent possible, quantify the expected benefits. Distinguish primary benefits from secondary benefits. Identify potential benefits to third parties, other ecosystem restoration programs, and CALFED non-ecosystem objectives.

The stressor of "Land Use", subcategory "Agricultural practices", will be a primary focus of this project. The problems with agricultural sprays will be addressed through adult education and demonstration projects. This will lead to improved water quality. The subcategory of "Grazing" will also be addressed. The stressor of "Water Quality", subcategory "increased contaminants" will also be addressed, specifically agricultural runoff and non-point pollution sources.

This project is related to the Stony Creek Restoration project because it will deal with the entire watershed while the Restoration project will emphasize projects directly along the riparian corridor.

Specific water quality goals:

1. Develop a strategy leading to adoption of best management practices which mitigate agricultural run-off into Lower Stony Creek.
2. Develop a strategy to educate users of agricultural chemicals on best management practices for the fate of these chemicals and the possible effects on ground and surface water quality.
3. Develop a strategy to stabilize Lower Stony Creek which will result in reduced contaminants, enhanced warm-water fishery habitat and enhanced groundwater recharge.
4. Develop a strategy to minimize the adverse effects of flood damage to residents thereby reducing groundwater pollution from septic tank wastes.
5. Develop a strategy to enhance voluntary adoption of best management of animal wastes, thereby improving surface water and groundwater quality.

d. Background and Biological/Technical Justification

Discuss the need for the project (e.g. existing conditions) and a comparison of proposed approach with alternative and other similar approaches to achieve comparable objectives(s). Summarize the basis for expected benefit(s).

Discuss nature of and basis for durability of the benefit(s) resulting from implementation of the proposed project (e.g. sensitivity to hydrologic/climatic changes; enhanced ecosystem function/processes).

Summarize the current status of the project: Is it a new or continuing project; what is the progress/accomplishments/expenditures to date; discuss the project's past interaction with other programs/project; identify the status of supporting documentation.

Lower Stony Creek, a tributary of the Sacramento River has numerous environmental problems including the following: stream bed degradation, loss of riparian habitat, loss of land, flooding, channel invasion of exotic tamarisk (salt cedar) and arundo (giant reed or false bamboo), loss of ground water recharge, impacts on fisheries, agricultural run-off and urbanization. All of these problems affect surface water and groundwater quality and the environmental quality of a major watershed in Glenn County.

The benefits of this project will continue because the education program will be continued by the Glenn County Office of Education and the Glenn County Department of Agriculture. Once agricultural practices are changed, growers will continue the preferred practices and will be supported in this effort by the various groups and organizations working with this project.

Supporting documents on file at the Glenn County Resource, Planning and Development Department include the following:

Lower Stony Creek Fish, Wildlife, and Water Use Management Plan

by the US Bureau of Reclamation

Recommendations for the Recovery of the Sacramento River Winter-run Chinook

Salmon

by the National Marine Fisheries Service

Final Environmental Assessment, Rediversion of water to the Tehama-Colusa Canal at the Stony Creek Siphon

by the US Bureau of Reclamation

West Orland Planning Area Residential Development Density Study by CREM

Other plans, including the Glenn County General Plan, adopted in 1993, call for the preservation of riparian vegetation, the restoration of Stony Creek and the management of groundwater quality. The Colusa Basin Drainage District Plan identifies projects within this area and identifies Stony Creek as a contributor to flooding in the southern part of the District. This project is consistent with the Sacramento River Watershed program.

e. **Proposed Scope of Work**

Identify appropriate incremental phases (e.g. feasibility, design, pre-construction, construction, pilot/demonstration, etc.) for completing the entire project.

Identify the specific tasks and deliverables to conduct/implement actions for the project phases(s) being proposed for CALFED funding.

Identify nature, content and timing of technical and financial reports to be provided in support of performance of the project.

Specific tasks included in the project are as follows:

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Tasks #1 through #6 are expected to take one year, implementation would be funded during the second year. The Draft and Final Watershed Stewardship Plans would be circulated to CALFED and to the public. Monthly financial reports and quarterly narrative reports will be provided.

f. Monitoring and Data Evaluation

Discuss the nature and extent of monitoring and data evaluation, and provide a comparison of the proposed monitoring/data evaluation approach with alternative and other similar approaches.

Discuss the potential for, or planned coordination and integration of monitoring/data evaluation with other programs.

Address how the proposed project will use peer review in the monitoring and data evaluation process.

The County has a good relationship with various departments at California State University, Chico and at University of California Davis. We will continue to work with appropriate faculty during this project.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board monitors water quality in the Sacramento River and this will provide information to the growers to show that their efforts to change application of dormant sprays, use more ground cover and implement other watershed protection measures have succeeded.

g. Implementability

Discus issues such as: Compliance with laws and regulations; the nature and status of permits, easements, encumbrances, environmental compliance, etc.; required coordination with other projects; sensitivity to hydrologic/climatic conditions; the nature and extent of local support, outreach efforts, and participation; availability of willing sellers; land use conditions and changes; assessment of hazardous materials conditions; cultural impacts; etc.

The Nature Conservancy has a 319 (h) grant starting on May 1, 1997 for the Phelan Island and Biological Prune Systems (BPS) project in cooperation with CSU, Chico. The project combines riparian restoration and ecologically based pest management on the 100 acres of walnuts and prunes at Phelan Island at the mouth of Stony Creek. The BPS project has three demonstration sites in Glenn County.

The US Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) has prepared the "Lower Stony Creek Fish Wildlife and Water Use Management Plan". This Plan includes a summary of the literature, base line environmental data and research on Lower Stony Creek needed for the landowners to pursue this project. The focus of the USBR study is to show how the water in Stony Creek is allocated; however, no solution to the problems is developed.

This project will assist efforts to manage flood waters and water quality efforts in the Sacramento Valley. Flood water originating from Stony Creek contributes to flooding and water quality problems in the southern portion of the Sacramento Valley. The Colusa Basin Drainage District has voted to support this project.

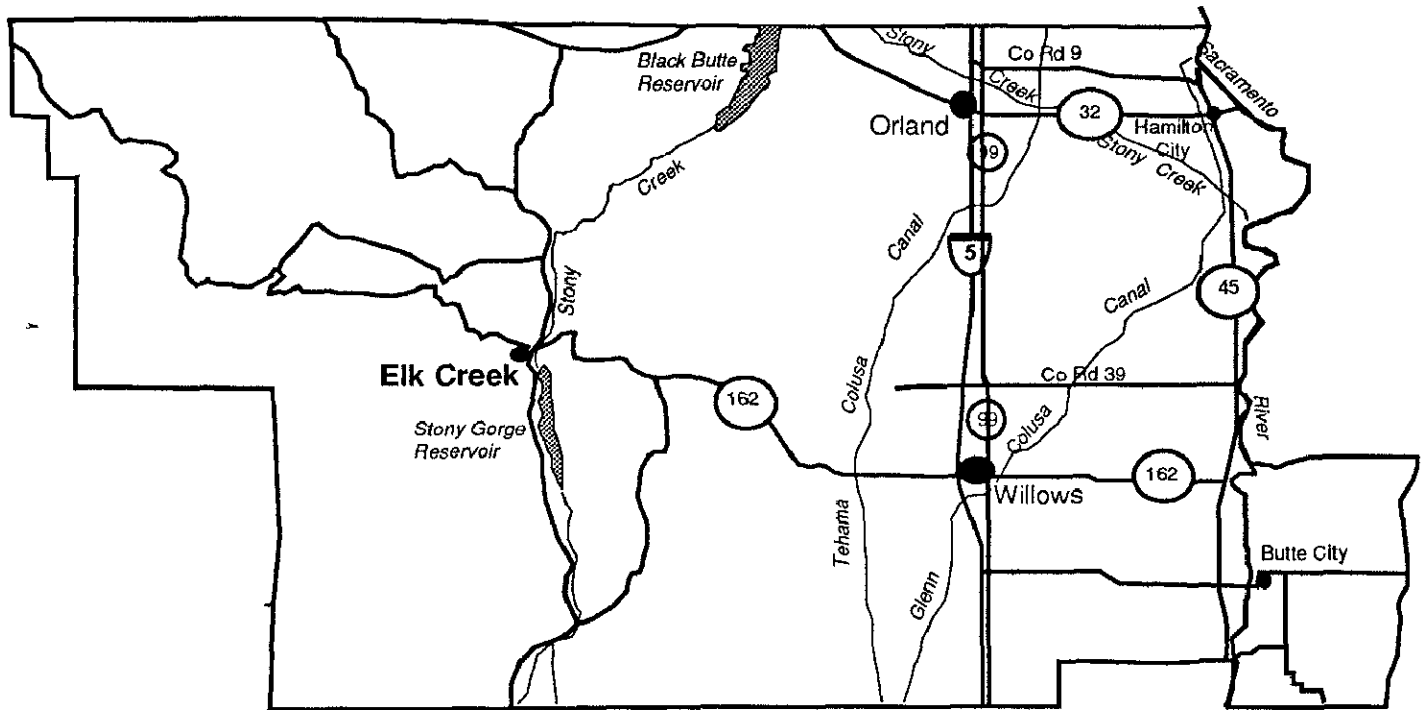
The outreach component for best agricultural management practices, including application of agricultural chemicals and confined animal waste, will improve maintenance of water quality in the upper Sacramento River watershed.

This project will complement the Upper Stony Creek Watershed Plan that is being implemented by the Resource Conservation District. The Upper Stony Creek Watershed Plan focuses on Stony Creek above Black Butte Dam. This project will focus on Stony Creek below Black Butte Dam. The Glenn County Resource Conservation District has voted to support this project.

The County received funding from Caltrans for the preparation of an aggregate resources management plan. This plan is being prepared by a consultant and will provide guidance for future gravel extraction in the County. The State Division of Mines and Geology is preparing a Mineral Land Classification Study. This will also help to encourage gravel extraction away from the Stony Creek Channel. This study will be released in September 1997.

Three grower meetings have been held to discuss this problem. A grower committee has been formed to develop a voluntary stewardship program. There are fourteen letters of support from organizations and individuals on file at the Resource, Planning and Development Department in support of this project. This project was ranked highly by the Sacramento Regional Water Quality Control Board and they are in favor of this grant application.

The focus of the proposed Lower Stony Creek Watershed Management Plan and Education Program would be to develop a land-based project which would enhance the watershed.



IV. COSTS AND SCHEDULE TO IMPLEMENT PROPOSED PROJECT

a. Budget Costs

Identify budgeted costs for the program in total and specific to each of the tasks for which you are requesting CALFED funding.

Specify the breakdown of costs and funding source for each task using within the following categories: Direct salary and benefit costs; Indirect overhead labor costs (General, administrative and fee), if any; Costs of service contracts; Costs of material/acquisition contracts; and miscellaneous and other direct costs. An example table for displaying cost breakdown is shown below in Table 1.

Separate O&M costs out by phase/task of the project.

Discuss the basis/need for CALFED funding to support the project, and the potential for incremental CALFED funding for distinct project phases.

Identify contingency planning for anticipated current year and future year funding needs, especially cost sharing and O&M.

Identify funding partnership needs and/or commitments, and specify the source of partnership funding (CVPIA, etc.) and status of that funding.

Identify subcontract bid and evaluation process.

Task 1: Sixteen facilitated meetings to involve landowners in Plan preparation. (Ten meetings will be held as a prelude to plan preparation and six meetings will be held on the Draft Plan.)

Direct salary and benefit costs	\$1600
Indirect overhead labor costs	\$400
Cost of service contract	\$16,000
Cost of material/acquisition contract	0
Miscellaneous	<u>\$2,000</u>
Total Cost for Task 1	\$20,000

Task 2: Preparation of meeting summaries.

Direct salary and benefit costs	\$400
Indirect overhead labor costs	\$100
Cost of service contract	\$4,000
Cost of material/acquisition contract	0
Miscellaneous	<u>\$500</u>
Total Cost for Task 2	\$5,000

Task 3: Preparation of Draft Lower Stony Creek Watershed Stewardship Plan.

Direct salary and benefit costs	\$45,000
Indirect overhead labor costs	\$3,000
Cost of service contract	0
Cost of material/acquisition contract	0
Miscellaneous	<u>\$2,000</u>
Total Cost for Task 3	\$50,000

Task 4: Preparation of an adult education, K-12 curriculum and technical assistance and outreach component about agricultural practices.

Direct salary and benefit costs	\$48,000
Indirect overhead labor costs	\$1,000
Cost of service contract	0
Cost of material/acquisition contract	0
Miscellaneous	<u>\$1,000</u>
Total Cost for Task 4	\$50,000

Task 5: Revision of Draft Plan and preparation of Final Plan and action plan.

Direct salary and benefit costs	\$20,000
Indirect overhead labor costs	\$2,000
Cost of service contract	\$10,000
Cost of material/acquisition contract	0
Miscellaneous	<u>\$8,000</u>
Total Cost for Task 5	\$40,000

Task 6: Adoption of Lower Stony Creek Watershed Stewardship Plan.

Direct salary and benefit costs	\$8,000
Indirect overhead labor costs	\$1,000
Cost of service contract	\$2,000
Cost of material/acquisition contract	0
Miscellaneous	<u>\$1,000</u>
Total Cost for Task 6	\$12,000

Task 7: Implementation of education, technical assistance and outreach component

Direct salary and benefit costs	\$48,000
Indirect overhead labor costs	\$1,000
Cost of service contract	0
Cost of material/acquisition contract	0
Miscellaneous	<u>\$1,000</u>
Total Cost for Task 7	\$50,000

Grand Total for Project \$227,000

b. Schedule Milestones

Identify the start/completion dates of specific tasks discussed above plus other key milestones (decision, testing etc.). Also identify how payments would relate to milestones, as applicable.

Preparation of the Draft Stewardship Plan will take approximately six months from the start of the project. Circulation of the Draft and preparation of the Final Plan will take an additional six months. The education program will be prepared concurrently with the Draft Plan. Implementation will occur during the second year of the project.

c. Third Party Impacts

Identify and quantify any anticipated or potential third party impacts that would result from implementation of this project, and associated mitigation measures.

There will be beneficial impacts to adjacent neighbors who may also participate in the project. Agricultural land will not be acquired or taken out of production so no adverse third party economic impacts are anticipated.

Project Phase and Task	Direct Labor Hours	Direct Salary and Benefits	Overhead Labor (General, Admin and fee)	Service Contracts	Material and Acquisition Contracts	Miscellaneous and other Direct Costs	TOTAL COST
TASK 1 Sixteen facilitated meetings to involved landowners in Plan preparation. (Ten meetings will be held on the Draft Plan.)	32	\$1,600	\$400	\$16,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$20,000
TASK 2 Preparation of meeting summaries	8	\$400	\$100	\$4,000	\$0	\$500	\$5,000
TASK 3 Preparation of Draft Lower Stony Creek Watershed Stewardship Plan	900	\$45,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$50,000
TASK 4 Preparation of an adult education, K-12 curriculum and technical assistance and outreach component about agricultural practices	960	\$48,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$50,000
TASK 5 Revision of Draft Plan and preparation of Final Plan and action plan	400	\$20,000	\$2,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$8,000	\$40,000
TASK 6 Adoption of Lower Stony Creek Watershed Stewardship Plan	160	\$8,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$12,000
TASK 7 Implementation of education, technical assistance and outreach component	960	\$48,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$50,000
TOTAL COST							\$227,000

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V. APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS:

Describe the planned organization of staff and other resources to be used in implementing this project.

Identify the nature and extent of other collaborating participants in the implementation of this project.

Identify specific individual responsibilities covering technical, administrative and project management roles.

Provide brief biosketches which identify the individual's qualifications as well as experience and performance on past related project consistent with their proposed roles and references for similar projects.

Our departments have computer mapping capability, and a good working relationship with farmers, landowners and businesses along Lower Stony Creek. The departments work closely with the public agencies responsible for resource management along Lower Stony Creek.

The following staff will be allocated to this project:

Glenn County Resource Planning and Development Department:

John Benoit, Resource, Planning and Development Director

Christy Leighton, Senior Planner,

Andrea Sexton, Resource Consultant.

Glenn County Agriculture Department:

Ed Romano, Agriculture Commissioner

William Duckworth, Assistant Agriculture Commissioner.

Glenn County Office of Education:

Dr. Joni Samples,

Ann Lambert.

John Benoit, Resource, Planning and Development Director will be the project manager for this project. Christy Leighton, Senior Planner, will be the principal planner for the project. Facilitation services will be provided by Andrea Sexton, Resource Consultant.

The watershed stewardship curriculum will be developed by Ann Lambert at the Glenn County Office of Education under the direction of Dr. Joni Samples. The Glenn County Office of Education will implement the use of the curriculum in the local schools.

The adult education for growers will be coordinated by the Glenn County Agriculture Department under the direction of Ed Romano, Agriculture Commissioner. William Duckworth, Assistant Agriculture Commissioner, will organize the demonstration projects and implementation of watershed stewardship practices.

The financial record keeping and reporting will be done by the grant administrator in the Resource, Planning and Development Department.

Glenn County Resource Planning and Development Department:

John Benoit, Resource, Planning and Development Director:

More than twenty years of progressively responsible, management, administrative and community development experience. Knowledgeable in facilities planning, general plan preparation, airport planning, geographic information systems, data management, grantsmanship, water management, economic development, personnel and fiscal management.

- Master's degree in Geography, California State University, Chico.
- Bachelor degrees in Geography, California State University, Chico, and French, California State Universities and Colleges International Programs-Universite Aix-Marseilles, France.

Christy Leighton, Senior Planner:

More than twenty years of progressively responsible planning and administrative experience. Knowledgeable regarding the following:

- general plan preparation and maintenance,
- CEQA/NEPA compliance,
- economic development grant applications and management,
- gravel extraction laws and issues,
- Local Agency Formation Commission laws and procedures,
- administration, personnel and fiscal management.

Experienced in working with elected boards, professional committees, appointed commissions, consultants and citizen groups.

Master's Degree in Ecology, University of California, Davis.
Bachelor's Degree in Biology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Andrea Sexton, Resource Consultant:

Owner/Manager of Stone Valley Business Services. Provides professional support services to small businesses, local governments, and non-profit organizations that do not have the staff or resources to conduct the same level of service. Services include meeting facilitation, grant writing, project setup and management, special events promotion and coordination, basic computer training, and small business data management and administration. Eight years experience with USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Master's Degree in Natural Resources Conservation, California State University, Chico.
Bachelor's Degree in Geography, California State University, Chico.

Glenn County Agriculture Department:

Ed Romano, Agriculture Commissioner

A lifetime resident of Glenn County with a background in farming. Operated a 3450 acre ranch involved in production of Certified seed, field crops, grain and livestock. Owner/operator of a forty acre olive orchard. Glenn County Agricultural Commissioner, Sealer and Air Pollution Control Officer since 1974.

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, California State University, Chico.

William Duckworth, Assistant Agriculture Commissioner

A native Californian, served as Assistant Agricultural Commissioner since 1974. Expertise in the following areas:

Pest detection, identification and control, pesticide use enforcement.

Plant quarantine, seed inspection, nursery inspection.

Fruit, vegetable, nut and honey quality control.

Egg quality control.

Apiary inspection.

Weights and measures: device inspection, weigh master enforcement.

Quality control and petroleum product enforcement.

Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Business, California State University, Chico.

Glenn County Office of Education:

Dr. Joni Samples:

Glenn County Superintendent of Schools, responsible for operations of Glenn County Office of Education including business services, special education, curriculum services, home study, library media, vocation and adult education, child development and senior nutrition.

Credential-Education Administration, California State University, Fullerton

Ed.D. Curriculum and Instruction, Northern Arizona University

MA. Education/Learning Handicapped, Northern Arizona University

BS. Education/Psychology, Northern Arizona University

Ann Lambert:

Employed with Glenn County Office of Education as Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Home Study Principal, and Coordinator of Library/Media/Technology Center.

Administrative Credential, California State University, Sacramento

Master's Degree in Private School Administration, University of San Francisco

Bachelor's Degree in Education and Speech Pathology, Holy Names College, Oakland.

VI. COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Submit the forms consistent with applicant type and with RFP project group type applicable to the proposal. Are the terms and conditions agreeable to and able to be complied with by the applicant? If not, specify those terms and conditions in which deviation is being requested. Example contractual terms and conditions for successful proposals are discussed on Section O.

Glenn County anticipates no problem meeting the terms and conditions required by CALFED. A copy of the Nondiscrimination Compliance Statement is attached.

NONDISCRIMINATION COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

COMPANY NAME

COUNTY OF GLENN

The company named above (hereinafter referred to as "prospective contractor") hereby certifies, unless specifically exempted, compliance with Government Code Section 12990 (a-f) and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 4, Chapter 5 in matters relating to reporting requirements and the development, implementation and maintenance of a Nondiscrimination Program. Prospective contractor agrees not to unlawfully discriminate, harass or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, disability (including HIV and AIDS), medical condition (cancer), age, marital status, denial of family and medical care leave and denial of pregnancy disability leave.

CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, hereby swear that I am duly authorized to legally bind the prospective contractor to the above described certification. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date and in the county below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

JOHN BENOIT, Resource, Planning and Development Director

OFFICIAL'S NAME

DATE EXECUTED

July 22, 1997

EXECUTED IN THE COUNTY OF

Glenn

PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE

John Benoit

PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR'S TITLE

COUNTY OF GLENN

PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR'S LEGAL BUSINESS NAME

COUNTY OF GLENN



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At their meeting held on July 15, 1997, the Board took the following action:

Minute Order of the Board of Supervisors
County of Glenn, State of California

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Water

Also Present: John Benoit, Resource, Planning and Development Director

Sandy Denn, Glenn Colusa Irrigation District, andddd Groundwater Study Team Member

Matter: Recommendation of Mr. Benoit to authorize submission of the following grant applications to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program for projects which will restore ecological health and improve water management for beneficial uses of the Bay-Delta System:

- a. Groundwater Monitoring, Model & Plan to develop baseline data for development of a computer model of the Stony Creek Aquifer in Glenn County;
- b. Stony Creek Restoration Site Plan and Pilot Projects for funding to identify specific sites to restore riparian vegetation and to implement several pilot projects with willing landowners;
- c. Stony Creek Plan and Water Quality Project for funding to develop a landowner group to prepare a Stony Creek Plan and water quality preservation measures.

Motion/Second: Supervisor Freeman/Supervisor Mudd

Order: Approve the aforesaid matter

Vote: Unanimous by members present.